

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Kazuhiro TAKAHASHI, et al.)	Examiner: Ishrati Sherali
Application No.: 10/645,672)	Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: August 22, 2003)	
For: IMAGE TRANSMISSION)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD)	
THEREFOR)	December 16, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents

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SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of each of the listed documents is enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application corresponding to the above-referenced application:

Document (1) JP-A 04-35586 A;

Document (2) JP-A 06-133298 A;

Document (3) JP-A 07-322256 A; and

Document (4) JP-A 08-214222 A.

The concise explanation of relevance of these documents is found in the attached English-language Abstracts for each of the Japanese documents. In addition, in the Official Action, the Examiner states "The document 2 discloses that when motion is discriminated, a motion vector detected from a specific area is removed as an invalid vector or is provided with less weight. The other documents 1, 3 and 4 disclose to detect motion from an area positioned substantially at a center of a picture."

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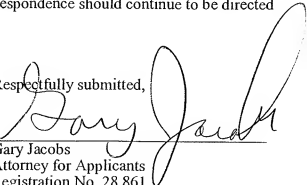
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		4-35586 A	02/06/1992	Japan			Abstract
		6-133298 A	05/13/1994	Japan			Abstract
		7-322256 A	12/08/1995	Japan			Abstract
		8-214222 A	08/20/1996	Japan			Abstract

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